

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex
Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit Summary 2008-09
(Chronological Opening Dates)

Refuge (see Key)	Species	Dates	Daily Bag Limits
2.	Quail – Archery Only	Third Saturday in August extending 21 consecutive days (Aug 16 - Sept 5)	10/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Deer – Archery (Zone C4, A Tag)	Third Saturday in August extending for 16 consecutive days (Aug 16 – Aug 31)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
2.	Dove	September 1 – 15	10/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Deer – General (Zone C4)	Third Saturday in September extending for 16 consecutive days (Sept 20 – Oct 5)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
1.	Waterfowl – Ducks	Third Saturday in October extending for 100 consecutive days;(Oct 18 – Jan 25) Except scaup; See Key 4. below	Up to 7 ducks; See Key 4. below; possession double the bag limit
1.	Waterfowl – Geese	October - concurrent with duck season (Oct 18 – Jan 25)	Up to 8 geese; see Key 5. below; possession double the bag limit
1.	American Coot and Common Moorhen	October - concurrent with duck season (Oct 18 – Jan 25)	25/day, 25 in possession, either all of one species or a mixture of these species
1.	Snipe	Third Saturday in October concurrent with duck season (Oct 18 – Feb 1)	8/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Quail – General	Third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January (Oct 18 – Jan 25)	10/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Deer – G1 Late Season (Zone C4)	Fourth Saturday in October extending for 9 consecutive days (Oct 25 – Nov 2)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
1.	Pheasants – General	Second Saturday in November extending for 44 days (Nov 8 – Dec 21)	2 – males first two days; 3 males thereafter; possession double the bag limit
2.	Pheasants – Archery Only	Second Saturday in November extending for 60 days (Nov 8 – Jan 6)	2 – pheasants first two days; 3 pheasants thereafter; 1 female/day; possession double the bag limit

2.	Dove	Second Saturday in <u>November</u> for 45 days (Nov 8 – Dec 22)	10/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Turkey – Fall	Second Saturday in <u>November</u> extending for 16 consecutive days (Nov 8 – 23)	1 either sex; 1/season
2.	Turkey – Spring	Last Saturday in <u>March</u> , extending for 37 consecutive days (Mar 28 – May 3)	1 bearded /day; possession 3 bearded
2.	Turkey – Spring – Archery Only and/or Juniors Only	<u>May</u> 4 - 17	1 bearded /day; possession 3 bearded

KEY:

1. **Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa, Sutter, and Sacramento River NWR** units listed below
2. **Sacramento River NWR**, all or part of the following units: La Barranca, Mooney (closed to waterfowl hunting), Heron Island, Rio Vista, Pine Creek, Capay, Phelan Island, Jacinto, South Ord, Llano Seco Island 1&2, and Sul Norte
3. **Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa, and Sutter**
4. **Daily Duck Bag Limits:** 7 ducks/ but not more than 1 hen mallard, 1 pintail (either sex), 2 redheads (either sex), 2 scaup (either sex – scaup season Nov 1 – Jan 25); possession limit is double the bag limit ***note – canvasback season closed**
5. **Daily Geese Bag Limits:** 8 geese; may include up to 6 white geese; 4 large Canada; 6 small Canada; 4 white-fronted **EXCEPT** in the Sacramento Valley (West) Special Management Area, including Sacramento, Delevan and Colusa NWRs, where the white-fronted goose season will open October 25 through December 14 and during Youth Hunting Days; bag limit 2 white-fronted geese; possession limit is double the bag limit
- **Junior Hunts(16 or younger):** Sacramento NWR = Dec. 13; Llano Seco Ranch = Dec. 14; Delevan NWR = Dec 20;
- **Youth Hunting Days (15 or younger):** Balance of State Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days [Jan 31 – Feb 1, 2009] Ducks (including Mergansers), American Coot, Common Moorhen, Black Brant, and Geese